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Major General George J. Keegan, Jr., USAF
Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence
Department of the Air Force
Washington, D.C. 20330

Dear George:

Please extend my appreciation to the Air Force personnel on Project Red Fortress for their important contributions to the recently completed Interagency Intelligence Memorandum on Soviet civil defense. Your initiative in organizing the project correctly anticipated the interests of high-level intelligence consumers.

I am certain that the on-going research program of Project Red Fortress will result in a better understanding of Soviet civil defense when a second interagency intelligence report on the subject is prepared next year.

Sincerely,



George Bush

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LETTER to MGen. G. J. Keegan (ACSI/USAF) re Project Red Fortress (Soviet Civil Defense)

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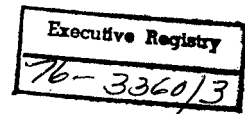
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Major General Harold R. Aaron, USA
Assistant Chief of Staff for Intelligence
Department of the Army
Washington, D.C. 20330

Dear Hal:

Please extend my appreciation to the Army personnel on Project Red Fortress for their important contributions to the recently completed Interagency Intelligence Memorandum on Soviet civil defense. I am certain that the on-going research program of the project will result in a better understanding of Soviet civil defense when a second interagency intelligence report on the subject is prepared next year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "George Bush".

George Bush

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LETTER to MGen. H. R. Aaron (ACSI/Army) re Project Red Fortress (Soviet Civil Defense)

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National Intelligence Officers

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11 November 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

THROUGH: Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence

FROM: National Intelligence Officer for Strategic Programs

SUBJECT: Attached Letters of Appreciation

1. The attached memorandum and letters recommended for your signature, acknowledge the contributions of Agency organizations and the joint Army and Air Force project Red Fortress to our recent study of Soviet civil defense. (Project Red Fortress was initiated by General Keegan in April of this year to exploit all sources for information on the Soviet civil defense program. He augmented active duty personnel with photo interpreters and area specialists from Air Force reserves and obtained assistance from the photo exploitation organizations of the Strategic Air Command and Air Force Foreign Technology Division. In August, General Aaron contributed Army photo interpreters and analysts to the project.)

2. Also attached for your signature are letters to Dr. Edward Teller and Dr. Malcolm Currie forwarding them a copy of the IIM on Soviet Civil Defense and acknowledging their role in its preparation.

[Redacted Signature Box]

Howard Stoertz, Jr.

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2 September 1976

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director

FROM: National Intelligence Officer for Strategic Programs

SUBJECT: Draft Interagency Intelligence Memorandum on Soviet Civil Defense

1. We are about to complete an important interagency paper on Soviet civil defense. We need your approval of its principal findings and conclusions. To assist you to focus on it, we propose to send you the draft on about next Wednesday (after our final clean-up session) and then to brief you on the paper and discuss the findings. [] has put us on your calendar for this purpose from 3-4 p.m. on Friday, September 10 in the DCI Conference Room.

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2. The paper results from the first detailed interagency survey of data on Soviet civil defense to have been conducted since 1970. It expresses more concern for the scope, vigor and potential significance of the Soviet preparations than has been conveyed in previous intelligence community issuances. The agencies are agreed as to the facts that we know about, and are agreed that there is much we still do not know. They also agree on our tentative conclusions about the potential effectiveness of the program. The Air Force, Army, and Navy, however, plan to introduce alternative language making a very strong statement about the impact of this Soviet program on the overall US-USSR strategic balance.

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3. The survey was managed and the paper drafted by an interagency team under the chairmanship of [] of DIA. Much of the actual work was done by OSR in CIA. Much of the drafting was done by [] of my office and by [] formerly NIO/SA, who has worked virtually full time on the project all year. These are the people who will brief you.

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4. The briefing will, we hope, substitute effectively for detailed reading of the entire document, which is about two inches thick. It will use graphics and charts taken from the text itself. It will be essentially the same briefing we would give to consumers.

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5. One immediate use of the principal findings and conclusions of the paper is to provide the intelligence input to [redacted] [redacted] is your representative on the study group preparing this NSSM. Owing to NSSM scheduling requirements, the draft of the findings and conclusions has already been given to the study group's chairman with the caveat that it does not yet have final approval and is subject to modification.

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6. By this memo I am also informing Mr. Knoche, [redacted] and Dr. Stevens of the session we plan for you next Friday, and am inviting them to participate.

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Howard Stoertz, Jr. SS

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National Intelligence Officers

9 September 1976

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director

FROM: National Intelligence Officer for
Strategic Programs

SUBJECT: Soviet Civil Defense

Attached is the final draft of the Principal Findings and Conclusions of the Interagency Intelligence Memorandum on Soviet Civil Defense which I promised to send you. We are scheduled to brief you on the memorandum tomorrow at 1500.

[Redacted]

Howard Stoertz, Jr.

Attachment

(EXECUTIVE REGISTRY FOR [Redacted])